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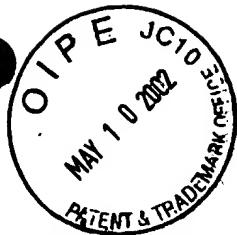
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**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW ABSTRACT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP 608.01(b) and 37 CFR §1.72(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 608.01(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b), please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record in the above referenced application and replace it with the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present amendment, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at (248) 641-1600.

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